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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuaki MIYAWAKI, et al.

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FOR: TANDEM IMAGE FORMING DEVICE HAVING A SIDE-BY-SIDE ARRANGEMENT OF IMAGE FORMING SECTIONS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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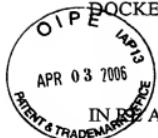
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.